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SUBJECT:

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1. IN ORDER THAT OC COULD DETERMINE WHAT WORK WAS BEING PROPOSED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, OC REQUESTED THAT A SITE SURVEY BE CONDUCTED AND PLANS FORWARDED TO OC AS IS NORMALLY DONE IN RENOVATIONS OF THE CCC AREA. THE SITE SURVEY (REF A) WAS RECEIVED BY OC.

2. STEEL PLATE BY ITSELF IS POOR BALLISTIC SHIELDING AND WHEN STRUCK WITH RIFLE FIRE, WILL SPLINTER ON THE INSIDE, AND WILL CAUSE THE STEEL PLATE TO ACT AS SHRAPNEL, CAUSING MORE DAMAGE AND HAZZARD TO THE COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL THAN THE PROJECTILE. ON AUG 23 OC WAS INFORMED THAT THE PROJECT HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED WITHOUT OC APPROVAL AND WAS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF COMPLETION.

3. OC IS CURRENTLY COORDINATING WITH FBO AND SY TO HAVE
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THE NECESSARY MASONRY MATERIAL INSTALLED IN ADDITION TO THE

STEEL PLATE IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE THE SHRAPNEL HAZZARD, AND PROVIDE SOME PHYSICAL SECURITY PROTECTION IN THE FORM OF A VAULT TYPE WALL.

4. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL FUTURE PROJECTS INVOLVING THE CCC (CRU AND TCU) AREAS THAT OC, RCO AND ATO BE KEPT INFORMED AND OC APPROVAL OBTAINED FOR ALL WORK AFFECTING THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND ASSOCIATED AREAS.

5. FYI: THIS IS NOT REPLY TO REFTELS. KISSINGER

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